

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

INTERNATIONAL FORM

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VIABILITY STATEMENT
issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
<p>Name: The Oriental Scientific Instruments, Import and Export Address: Corp. for Inst. of Microbiology Academia Sinica 52 San-Li-He Rd. Beijing, P.R. China</p>	<p>Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY: DSM 4025 Date of the deposit or the transfer¹: 1987-03-17</p>
III. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
<p>The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 2003-08-13². On that date, the said microorganism was</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>³ viable <input type="checkbox"/>⁴ no longer viable</p>	
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED ⁴	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY	
<p>Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig</p>	<p>Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depository Authority or of authorized official(s):  Date: 2003-08-15</p>

¹ Indicate the date of original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).

² In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a) (ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.

³ Mark with a cross the applicable box.

⁴ Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.

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